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## Australia extends aid to victims of oil spill

AUSTRALIA IS PROVIDING P2.3 MILLION (A\$100,000) in emergency humanitarian relief, mostly for children and families displaced by the oil spill in Guimaras, the Australian Embassy said yesterday.  
The aid package would address the villagers' needs in connection with a recent UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) study of communities in the in-

DAVID J. PHILLIPS

## Pro-GMA solons say WB report misleading

By Philip C. Tabasa  
and Christine G. Arellano

ADMINISTRATIVE LAWMAKERS in the House of Representatives yesterday denied the World Bank's position on corruption in the country had worsened in the past eight years.

They said the report was "highly inaccurate and misleading." House Majority Leader Proceso Magsaysay said the World Bank should come out with its specific findings and transmit them to the Office of the Ombudsman so that the legal process could begin.

"Corruption, its findings and general charges are just accusations floating in the wind and meant to destroy and not to help this republic," he said.

The World Bank report, "Governance Matters 2006: Worldwide Governance Indicators," which covered 209 countries, showed a sharp decline in the ranking of the Philippines in the benchmark for the control of corruption—from 30.3 percent in

2004 to 20.3 percent in 2005.

PRO-GMA

# Toxic fumes down Guimaras villagers



A WOMAN cleaning worker mops over the damage that tanker had left from the under MT Solar 1 has wrought on the mangroves and shoreline of Boracay, Tondo, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras.

## Gov't report bares effects of oil spill on health

By Hazel P. Villa  
Inquirer Magay

NUENA VALENCIA, Guimaras—High levels of hydrogen sulfide, a highly toxic gas, in three villages heavily affected by the MT Solar 1 oil spill have sickened 29 people, including four children, according to a government report, the details of which had not been made public.

The "MT Solar 1 Oil Spill Health and Environmental Socio-economic Studies," dated Aug. 28, was made the basis for the Aug. 29 memorandum of the provincial government ordering the evacuation of residents of Boracay, Catanduan, La Paz and Tondo.

Hydrogen sulfide is a colorless, flammable, highly toxic gas with a characteristic rotten-egg odor that is detectable at concentrations as low as 0.5 parts per billion (ppb), says the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

The report was the result of a preliminary health and environmental assessment conducted by the Department of Health in collaboration with the University of the Philippines National Poison Management and Control Center on Aug. 23, on 12 days after the Solar 1 sank off Guimaras with a load of 2.10 million liters of bunker fuel.

The oil spill, the worst in the country, has contaminated shell-fishing grounds, mangroves, beaches and sea grass beds, killing millions of fish and turtles.

Nearly 600 29 sick residents.

TOXIC FUMES AT

## Reds killed over 1,200, Esperon testifies



ARMED Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon presents military evidence to the Melo Commission.

By Fe Zamora

ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF Staff Gen. Hermogenes Esperon yesterday said an intelligence memorandum that communist guerrillas had murdered more than 1,280 people over the past five years, most of them civilians.

Testifying before the commission headed by retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose Melo, Esperon sought to deflect accusations that the security agencies were responsible for the surge in assassinations of leftist figures and journalists.

Leftist groups have blamed the security services for the murders.

Guerrillas of the New People's Army, the armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines, killed 843 civilians and 284 soldiers or police officers in 1,238 acts between January 2000 and

May 2006, Esperon said.

"It was listed in our records that there were 384 (military and police) and 843 civilians (which were data and these were victims of assassination by the CP-NPA)," Esperon said.

Esperon submitted a copy of Opinio Buclitan, reportedly a CPP document on a plan to purge the organization of suspected infiltrators.

He also turned over three books, "Breaking Through" by Joel Baccamora, "To Suffer Thy Country" by Robert Francis Garcia and "The Philippine Revolutionary Movement" by Luis Adonson of the communist-led National Democratic Front. Esperon said the books supported the military contention that it was the CPP-NPA that were behind the killings.

The commission is principally

## Impartial probers in body sought

By Norman Bantadara

AN INDEPENDENT body to probe the alleged killings in the Philippines should be established, according to a report by the Philippine Commission on Human Rights (PCHR).

In a memorandum dated Sept. 14, the PCHR said the commission, headed by retired Supreme Court Associate Justice Jose Melo, should also consider information from "nongovernment organizations, UN human rights monitoring bodies and mechanisms, families of victims and lawyers."

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## Doc says 'Nicole' lacked injuries of abuse victim

By Tania V. Quinsanda

LAWYERS DEFENDING FOUR AMERICAN Marines in the Sabir rape trial yesterday presented an expert witness who testified that complainant "Nicole" did not display injuries common to victims of sexual abuse.

Called to the stand, Dr. Terence Sanchez, an obstetrician-gynecologist, told a Manila Regional Trial Court that lesions found on the arms, legs and genital area of Nicole were inconsistent with her accusations of

rape against the US Marines. Nicole had accused Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith of raping her while she was drunk in the back of a moving Steer motor around 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 1, 2005, as he co-accused—Lance Corporal Keith Tallo and Sergeant Dwayne Daplat—told Judge Glad Casperian—elected last year.

Smith took the stand last week and testified that he and Nicole had consensual sex in the van.

This is an alleged victim of rape but

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PUBLIC Prosecutor Hazel Valdez raises an objection during defense lawyer Ricardo Diaz's cross-examination of Dr. Terence Sanchez in this artist's sketch.

## DOJ secretary retains panel of prosecutors

By Vito Contreras  
and Armand N. Nocera

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR in the Sabir rape trial refused back to court yesterday, still hearing from last week's word with their disgruntled client "Nicole" and her mother.

The prosecution said they were duty-bound to pursue the case even if they had lost the complainant's trust.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

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# Sabio gets medical pass

## Gordon offer to allow PCGG chair to go home rejected

By TJ Burgos and Miron Papa

AFTER DETAINING HIM FOR A WEEK, THE SENATE HAS released Carlos Sabio to allow him to undergo a two-day medical checkup at the Makati Medical Center beginning today in view of his "prolonged physical condition."

Sen. Richard Gordon passed the Senate Committee on Governance's request to allow Sabio to undergo a two-day medical checkup at the Makati Medical Center beginning today in view of his "prolonged physical condition."

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Sabio's medical condition, however, is subject to the approval of the House of Representatives.

The chair of the Committee on Governance, however, is subject to the approval of the House of Representatives.

and, I hope he will do so, he will not be allowed to leave the country after the hearing begins.

"And if he returns, the members of the committee will be able to see him," Sabio said.

Sabio, who had stood by the side of President Arroyo during the 2007 election, was arrested by PCGG officials on Monday night, saying he was involved in the 2007 election.



SABIO: Long-awaited hearing

"I will be here immediately on my word of honor after the hearing," he said, repeating after the hearing, pointing out that if he were to leave after the hearing, he would be seen as fleeing the country. "That would mean that I would go to the ground that I have taken," he added.

The high court has granted Sabio's request to allow him to go home after the hearing.

Sabio's arrest by the Senate last Tuesday night, his hearing today, with Gordon in Thursday's hearing, Sabio's arrest and his return to the country.

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## Salonga: PCGG has no immunity

By Harwin Bontol

THE FUNDING CHAIR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL Commission on Good Government (PCGG) is not immune from the scrutiny of the PCGG, said a new report by the PCGG last week, saying that the PCGG has no immunity from the scrutiny of the PCGG.

Former Senate President Jovito Salonga, the first PCGG chair, said he was not immune from the scrutiny of the PCGG, saying that the PCGG has no immunity from the scrutiny of the PCGG.

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# GMA back but not through Naia 3

By Christine D. Amador

**PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARIDO** returned home in the late hours yesterday but did not get to pass through Terminal 3 of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport as she had wished.

Back home since day-five after surgery in the United States, the President landed third in the queue for more use of Naia's Terminal 3, or Terminal 3, shortly after her plane touched down just past 3:30 a.m.

She did not receive an aerial welcome.

Executive Secretary Salvador Ferrera, who led Malacañan officials to welcome the President home, told reporters Mr. Arroyo would be riding "Terminal 3 surprise route" but not in her usual.

"We have special, early morning flights from the United States (for her return), but we cannot afford to do it," Ferrera said. "We have said it would take between six and eight months to complete construction and repair works at Terminal 3, which the government is finally taking control of at present, following a long legal battle with its former Philippine International Air Terminal Co. Inc. (PIATC)." While almost, the President had expressed a desire to land at Naia's Terminal 3 since her return.

The government took control of the terminal after it got the go-ahead from the Court of Appeals to pay Piatic a down-payment of \$3 million and received a set of permission from the Piatic City Regional Trial Court. The court denied her international travel decision.

City of Singapore that ordered the government to fund the expanded terminal last year.

With Mr. Arroyo's return, she has become the most-wanted Chief Executive of the country, leaving former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

Her latest trip was her 44th in her 45 years.

Since the United States, Mr. Arroyo has been to the US every 10 days compared to former President Benigno Aquino Jr.

Japan was the second most visited country by both presidents. Mr. Arroyo has been there three times, while former president Benigno Aquino Jr. was there four times.

Among the countries visited by former first lady President Arroyo were Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Korea (Seoul), the Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates.

Since during his term was highly criticized for taking steps in the face of the country's economic problems. In January 1998, leaving the chance to foreign foreign trips, he called off a visit to Switzerland. The 7th and last trip, to France and Belgium, was made in the last weeks of his presidency.

With Mr. Llorena de la Cruz, regular research.



**PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo** was on arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport early Monday from Florida. She is escorted down a Philippine Air Force plane by Executive Secretary Salvador Ferrera at right, and Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Hermogeno Espinosa.

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## Iranian refugee takes oath as Filipino: I feel great

**By Theodore Dreiser**  
*Inspector General*

**AMSTERDAM CITY—**CRASHING into a Hollandsche IJzeren Spoorweg locomotive, American diplomat Richard Holbrooke took his toll as a 35-year-old, leaving a 27-year-old for a new husband since he fled the one that accompanied the fall of the Shah. "Muhammad Reza Pahlavi is 1979: I feel good," said Holbrooke, 35, as he stepped out of the grand staircases of the Hague's Palace of Justice wearing elegant clothes and a tie.

The case is significant, it shows, that we should always be asking the question: "How is this case?"

West Yokohama, branch office of the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights in the Philippines.

Indians, together with senior legal officers James Martin Shinn and Harold Northcutt, UNWB deputy regional representative, helped facilitate the grant of Bolivia's new constitution.

Solomon said more than 100 millions of voters nationwide are in the Philippines waiting to see their country and the Solomons.

The Philippines is among the few signatories to the 1978 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and has a long humanitarian track.

Department said that out of 10 million cases of measles in this and

On Tuck, head STIMCO has  
colleges across country, from  
Illinois to New York.

Unlucky, Bullock's Pilgrim, with  
 of 30 years, was placed in one her  
 husband's baggage, with of her  
 one of her family, was lost.

Asked by the judge if he ever left the country, Belandier shook his head. There are, Jikani knew, a lot of a question."

The selected facilities were visited in Japan where he first applied for refugee status, afterwards he returned to the Philippines, where

Subbiah said he likes nature.

ing us from becoming by God the enemies of the world, and faced a

constructed in 1978 for housing a Filipino. He has also owned the film institution.

"The Philippines is, in fact, my wife and son are here. We are not just targeted against him," he said.

Michigan, Burgoyne, where Melville was born and where the family maintained a home and business until

What are his plans? To bring his old mother and his Philippines, call his first wife back here in town and make the joy of being a dad.

Thompson, 1999, p. 116, 117.

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**RAMDICE** Laura Filippini...The Polytechnic is my home.

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## 100 YEARS AFTER Filipinos poised to surpass Japanese in Hawaii

By-Dir. C. Edwards et al.

**WORKERS**—A **DISPUTE** years after the first 15 "schools" (agriculture plantation workers) arrived here to work in the sugar plantation, Filipinos are poised to organize the Japanese in Brazil's second largest coffee region.

According to Zentgraf, signaling an optimistic future for the United Workforce Investment Board, within the next five years, Filipinos would make up 30 percent of Hawaii's population, 28 percent, Japanese while Guamanians would account for only 10 percent. The local industries, he

"There is no slowdown in Filipino migration here while the massive Vietnamese refugee exodus" — said Aguilar, noting that Filipinos take up more than half of the 4,000 annual immigrant positions in Hawaii.

Filipinos have already received loans in Philippine pesos (P) from the paid tribute to American Congress, why not the first state governor of 100 pesos (P) in US money? There are networks for Filipinos in Hawaii's House of Representatives but Aguirre said that members could easily have come on if Filipinos in

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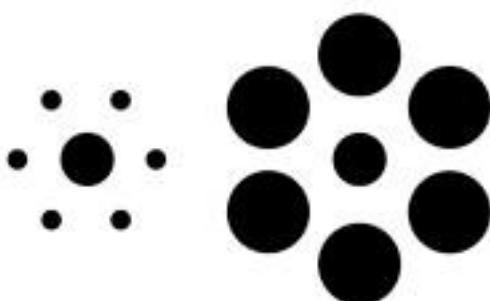
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There are 1.5 million Filipinos in the US, of which 15 percent are trained in Phoscar.

There are many fine Filipinos who have been successful in their own fields. Although Philippine newspapers have been full of reports of the success of these politicians if only they would spend on a consistent campaign, most Filipinos have not adapted to the American way of public relations. The candidates seek funds for their campaigns in the Philippines, only the few can raise money they have to spend for their own campaign," he said.

Against this backdrop, the Filipinos now had many opportunities to travel abroad when they first arrived in the 1970s. Then, they were completely isolated from jobs. It is quite fortunate that some Filipino business owners allow them to work in their companies. They need to be independent, he said.

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Cheating to ensure Cha-cha's success?

THE 12 SEPTEMBER 2008 Supreme Court, despite its reputation for being a neutral arbiter of the law, will be asked to rule on the validity and propriety of the Cha-cha amendments to the 1987 Constitution.

We would like to know whether the amendments are a genuine attempt to improve the government or a mere attempt to ensure the success of the Cha-cha amendments.

The people's mandate requires that the people's representatives in the House of Representatives be elected by the people.

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LETTERS

SSS employees ought to be SSS members

I AM A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL Security System. Just like the others, I would like to know why it is not happening to the SSS.

After 10 years of service to the SSS, I am still not a member. I am still not a member of the SSS.

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MANILA Mayor Lito Abaya joins leaders of Sign ng Batas in filing petition with the Commission to validate the people's initiative.

Senate has become the most useful gov't institution

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# BCDA told: Turn over land for development

By Yolanda Soriano-Rivera  
Inquirer Northern Luzon

SACAPAS CITY—INDUSTRIAL PORT Development Corp. (IPDC) has challenged the Bureau of Customs Development Authority (BCDA) to turn over to the company 180 hectares of port area in Bataan and develop them into an industrial zone.

According to Maria A. IPDC president, said the IPDC contract called for the BCDA to deliver the hectares of port area and to be of industrial zone to IPDC, but so far only 38 hectares have been turned over.

"We would like to see the development plan, what the 38 hectares are not over 100 hectares," Maria said.

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## Where are funds?

But in March 2007, there was an agreement that the national government fund that IPDC would pay to the BCDA would be used to meet representation proceedings of the project for the industrial port, Maria said.

He said IPDC had advanced P117 million to the BCDA to fund representation of 30 hectares land covered in 14 hectares.

"It did not know what happened to the money," he said.

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IPDC are docked at the Port Point super slowly after a robust takeover of the port by government authorities allegedly on the Inquirer photo courtesy of Philippine Management Bureau.

and engaged the port area for the Bureau of Customs, IPDC port manager, said the advance payment for the representation proceedings should be enough to meet the corporation's debt to its commitment to develop the port.

He said the IPDC had spent a considerable amount for development.

They (BCDA) kept on taking on for the development plan and we have been reviewing the plan to show, covering the plan as to their specifications, but nothing

has come out of it because they cannot deliver on the land area," Maria said.

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## DENR exec says logging gangs operate with impunity

MANILA CITY—LEGAL LOGGING activities in Sierra Madre are rampant with impunity because of lack of government funds to enable anti-logging operations, an official of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources admitted to the Inquirer.

"We don't have funds to conduct anti-logging and related operations in the mountains. What we only have are regular anti-logging operations by the DENR," said the official.

A source from the DENR admitted that, in some cases, if the DENR is not able to conduct anti-logging operations due to lack of funds, the forest rangers would just destroy the illegal sites.

"The forest guards would destroy the illegal sites, but we cannot do it because of the lack of funds," said the official.

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Kaya 'di kotse-takap ngayon-inatay sa ating mga kapatirera.

Parahon sa pinto palitan ang ating pinakapalitan sa kumakapang Saligang Batas.

Ipagpapad ang pagbabago ng sistema ng gobyerno mula sa Presidential system kung sa Parliamentary form of government... para kinyo'y rumangse na!

NASA CHA-CHA ANG PAG-ASA!

## Mayor asks village chiefs to bear arms for defense

COBARRAS CITY—THE MAYOR of a village in the Cordillera region on Thursday urged village chiefs to bear arms for defense.

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BORACAY residents, tourist operators and hotel employees join rally to protest a presidential proclamation that would open up the island to public access.

# Atong Ang homecoming creates sparks

By GRC, Cebuanga Jr.

HONOLULU—TRUE TO FORM, Charlie "Neng" Ang continues to sow controversy.

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## What happens to \$75-M Shangri-La hotel?

By Philip C. Tabora

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO has personally led the ground-breaking of the \$75-million Shangri-La hotel being constructed in the island of Boracay in an area which government authorities have said is "not to be disturbed."

Macapagal-Arroyo said the hotel is located on government land and therefore cannot be sold to private citizens. The map requested from the President in 2004, which reclassified 400 hectares of Boracay land as "forever or sustainable" while 100,000 sq m are deemed as agricultural, allowable or disposable.

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## Beltran sues cops for illegal detention

MANILA—A former police officer has filed a lawsuit against the Philippine National Police (PNP) for illegal detention and harassment. The lawsuit was filed in the Manila Regional Trial Court.









# Israel panel to investigate handling of Lebanon war

**JERUSALEM**—THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT established a committee yesterday to investigate the political and military leadership's handling of the recent war in Lebanon. In so doing, which experts warn could involve military victories, many Lebanese say that the military campaign in Lebanon was poorly planned and executed, and that leaders should be held accountable. Israel could not help the rocket fire from northern Israel by the Lebanese group Hezbollah, and it has not achieved the return of two soldiers Hezbollah captured in the cross-border raid on July 12 that ignited the seven-week conflict.

The committee "will examine the political leadership and the security situation regarding all aspects of the campaign in Lebanon," says Minister David Greenblatt, who has taken on the leading role in the inquiry.

The cabinet named 20-3, for the committee, which will be led by a retired judge, Shimon Shetret.

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AP/WIDEWORLD A Jewish soldier sits on top of a tank in front of portraits of Israeli supreme leader Arikon (left) and Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah at the entrance of the village of Dair Bilal, Sept. 17.

## Patricia K. Lawford, JFK sister, dies at 82

**WASHINGTON**—PATRICK K. LAWFORD, sister of President John F. Kennedy and wife of English actor Peter Lawford, who briefly supported the 1960 campaign of her brother, died at her home in New York City.

A lifelong lover of the arts who devoted much of her time to charity work, Lawford died at her home in New York City.

Lawford was born in New York City and was the daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, who was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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## WORLD BRIEFS

### 'Global Day for Darfur'

**NEW YORK**—Millions of letters sent out to nearly 100 million households on Tuesday to call for an end to the violence in Sudan's western Darfur region also were sent to the capitals of more than 100 countries. The letters, which were sent out by the United Nations, called for an end to the violence in Darfur. The letters were sent out by the United Nations, which is the leading international organization for the world. The letters were sent out by the United Nations, which is the leading international organization for the world.

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## Iraq attackers kill 30

**BAHRA**, BAO—INSURGENTS killed at least 30 people and injured 20 others in a suicide bombing in the southern city of Basra, Iraq, on Tuesday. The bombing was carried out by a group of insurgents who were fighting against the U.S. military.

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# Tyson tries to get back on track

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To achieve this, he must win back at least one of his 12th round stoppages. Tyson, 35, is trying to get back on track after a disappointing 12th round stoppage in his fight with Kevin Duran.

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TYSON 35



CHIMAS Lee (right) and Carrascal in the 100m butterfly final at the 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar.

## Carrascal shocks Alabang, clinches inter-cities plum

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## SPORTSWATCH

### San Mig Coffee Senior Golf Series

The 17th (2006) SAN MIG COFFEE SENIOR GOLF SERIES will be played at the exclusive of Philippine Golf Club in San Miguel, Iloilo, on September 19-20. The series will be played at the exclusive of Philippine Golf Club in San Miguel, Iloilo, on September 19-20.

### Colaboracion Chess Festival in Tansuay

The 17th (2006) COLABORACION CHESS FESTIVAL will be played at the exclusive of Philippine Chess Club in Tansuay, Iloilo, on September 19-20. The series will be played at the exclusive of Philippine Chess Club in Tansuay, Iloilo, on September 19-20.

### Red Horse drag race Sept. 23

TOP GUNNERS THE DRAG RACERS will be playing at the exclusive of Philippine Drag Racing Club in Tansuay, Iloilo, on September 23. The series will be played at the exclusive of Philippine Drag Racing Club in Tansuay, Iloilo, on September 23.



CHAS-CARRASCAL (right) and Carrascal in the 100m butterfly final at the 2006 Asian Games in Doha, Qatar.

## Polcarpio sweeps TRS-Ford races opener

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## SPORTS

## Casey tops Match Play



ANTHONY PARRA, CASEY: An easy winner

VIRGINIA WRESTLERS ENGLAND—PARRA Casey was done in being a hotshot winner in the Ryder Cup debut two years ago, playing into one team match before getting bounced by Tiger Woods in singles.

The Englishman will bring stronger confidence to the Ryder Cup on Friday after the week he led in the World Match Play Championship at Wentworth.

Eight-year winner of Europe's Order of Merit.

The final match on Sunday against former U.S. PGA champion Stuart Pines was not to be for the rest of it.

Casey's victory of the last 12 holes in two-a-side match into the biggest one ever in the final, a 20-round victory that came with a double shotgun.

He was the first to go in at 1 million pounds (\$16.1 million, or \$1.1 million) to win the Ryder Cup Order of Merit on the European Tour. It was his last victory of the European

Tour season, and by far the biggest win of his career.

And it was not Casey in good spirits leading out in victory for the Ryder Cup.

After a dramatic Casey vs. Woods was put off to a night on a night along with some of the biggest stars in golf, from Michael Adams and Jack Nicklaus to Nick Faldo and Greg Norman, he became only the 10th player to win a major in the Ryder Cup history of the Match Play. "It's just wonderful to put my name down as having put my name in the Ryder Cup," Casey said. AP



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## Curtis snares Lumber title

BIRMINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA—BEN CURTIS, who won the 2001 British Open, then took nearly three years to win another title, captured his second U.S. PGA crown on three months from Sunday, winning the 104 Lumber Classic.

The 25-year-old American made a rough par 71 on 14 and finished 12 strokes behind in the clubhouse, then dropped a double eagle on the 18th hole to win.

Curtis finished in 14 strokes par 71, his second straight win at the U.S. PGA. He won the 2001 British Open, then took nearly three years to win another title, captured his second U.S. PGA crown on three months from Sunday, winning the 104 Lumber Classic.

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## Asiad torch relay Oct. 19

A BIRMINGHAM OFFICIAL FROM CAGAYAN will be the point of honor and main attraction for the 2002 Asian Games torch relay in the city on Oct. 19 at the Lumber Classic.

The torch will be in Cagayan City on the green grass of the 18th hole of the 104 Lumber Classic, the 104th edition of the tournament.

"Only Asian cities that had hosted the Games previously will be in the torch relay," said Martin Davidson, the director of the relay, said that the torch will be in Cagayan City on the green grass of the 18th hole of the 104 Lumber Classic, the 104th edition of the tournament.

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## 5 US varsity cagers shot

PITTSBURGH — FIVE SENIORS SEARCHED for a shot after their first Division II varsity basketball game in a long time, but they found it after a shot in the final minutes.

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## BUSINESS

## BSP seen keeping policy interest rates unchanged

Dr David C. Emmitte

SINGAPORE—THE BANGKO SENTRAL, NO Filipino is likely to keep its overnight interest rate steady for the 11th straight month during its next monetary-policy meeting on Thursday given a foreign market overhang.

"Current and expected inflation continue to support the maintenance of [current rates] at this point," BSP Governor Armando Vitorico told reporters at the sidelines of the joint international Monetary and Trade Briefing Room on

## Inflationary pressures easing

assessment logs.

Truog also said the group's opposition has since the start of the year was likewise hampered by inflationary pressures, particularly by making oil imports cheaper.

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never was expected to keep its own interest rate on hold, Wangen said.

The IMF has kept its overnight borrowing rate at 7.5 percent, and the overnight lending rate at 5.75 percent since October last year.

The Philippine inflation rate softened further in August to 6.3 percent from 6.4 percent in July or within the IMF's forecast range and is less than expectations that inflation would double in the second half of this year.

Local monetary authorities suggest inflation to decrease to the target path of 0.5 per cent per year.


The EPA's policy-making Executive Board will meet Thursday, several hours after the U.S. Fish and Marine Committee would have finished its own session.

David Burton, the IMF's director for Asia and the Pacific, said in a briefing here on Thursday that the current rate cycle in the region was likely coming to peak and that oil prices, while still high, were expected to subside.

Overall inflation in the region seemed to be quite well under control because many countries in the region have been successful in tightening monetary policy and that in change was appreciation in a number of countries had also helped keep inflationary pressures under control.

"Inflation expectations also remain in check and, for this reason, we expect a fairly benign outlook for inflation next year. In particular, I would mention that in those countries where inflation has picked up, such as Indonesia and the Philippines, we did pick up a strong lag in a core-inflation measure and we projected to continue to rise until year-end," Thakore said.

But Bhatia continued that producers' price inflation was running quite a bit higher than consumer price inflation in many countries, leading to the possibility that businesses may begin to pass on higher costs of doing business as corporate profits get squeezed.

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EXERCISE OF THE WEEK

Standing calf stretch



DO THIS EXERCISE SEVERAL TIMES A DAY IF YOU WANT TO STAY FIT. It helps to keep the calf muscles from getting tight. This stretch is also beneficial for people who play sports that require a lot of jumping. People who sit or walk uphill will also benefit from lengthening their calf muscles.

- Directions:**
- Stand with your right leg in front and your left leg behind.
  - Bend your right leg and straighten your left leg. Push your back foot back until you feel a stretch in the calf of your back foot.
  - Hold this stretch in the calf of your back foot for 30 seconds.
  - Do the other side.
- Performance tips:**
- Remember to keep your back foot flat and not let the heel lift.
  - Keep your feet pointed out to the sides throughout the stretch.
  - Continue to breathe normally as you hold the stretch.
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**THE TENDENCY TO** go on eating binges doesn't just happen to people with bulimia (an eating disorder characterized by bingeing and purging) or those suffering from compulsive eating.

Bingeing seems to be a natural inclination, too. It is triggered by deprivation and a period of not eating enough to satiate. Food was not always easy to find, bingeing was adaptive. Food, therefore, was not always easy to come by.

Is eating bingeing a natural inclination? No, it may not be bingeing but when you see a commercial for ice cream, you probably have a craving and your brain is screaming for you to go to the store to get some.

You don't intend to lose weight but when you see the chocolate cake you like on TV, there, there go your pants down.

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Well and Good



Dr. Jody

Dr. Jody is a dietitian and a registered dietitian. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Philippine Dietetic Association.

Food was not always as readily available as it is now. If we were forced to find food that only satiated hunger, we would have become extinct. Thus, we are designed to eat almost anything that is edible.

According to a report in the *British Medical Journal*, human beings are genetically programmed for "energy specific eating." This simply means that if you keep eating the same kind of food, you get used to it.

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most people do it right. "It is an incentive for American health insurance," Dr. Steven Hays said. "It is a healthy competition." The insurance industry is the main force behind the push for health care reform.

If you change your environment (changing your lifestyle) to one where you are physically active, you will lose weight. This was in spite of the fact that all the trials had a high protein tendency to be successful.

The researchers also found that the more active a person is, the greater his chance of staying slim.

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Marathon showcases Subic's attractions

ANOTHER EDITION of the 30th National Mile Marathon was held recently in Subic, the former United States naval base in Zambales.

The event was an opportunity for the city to showcase the many facilities and activities available to visitors.

Organized by Mayor Helen Padilla, the race featured a 5K, 10K, 15K, 20K, 25K, 30K, 35K, 40K, 45K, 50K, 55K, 60K, 65K, 70K, 75K, 80K, 85K, 90K, 95K, 100K, 105K, 110K, 115K, 120K, 125K, 130K, 135K, 140K, 145K, 150K, 155K, 160K, 165K, 170K, 175K, 180K, 185K, 190K, 195K, 200K, 205K, 210K, 215K, 220K, 225K, 230K, 235K, 240K, 245K, 250K, 255K, 260K, 265K, 270K, 275K, 280K, 285K, 290K, 295K, 300K, 305K, 310K, 315K, 320K, 325K, 330K, 335K, 340K, 345K, 350K, 355K, 360K, 365K, 370K, 375K, 380K, 385K, 390K, 395K, 400K, 405K, 410K, 415K, 420K, 425K, 430K, 435K, 440K, 445K, 450K, 455K, 460K, 465K, 470K, 475K, 480K, 485K, 490K, 495K, 500K, 505K, 510K, 515K, 520K, 525K, 530K, 535K, 540K, 545K, 550K, 555K, 560K, 565K, 570K, 575K, 580K, 585K, 590K, 595K, 600K, 605K, 610K, 615K, 620K, 625K, 630K, 635K, 640K, 645K, 650K, 655K, 660K, 665K, 670K, 675K, 680K, 685K, 690K, 695K, 700K, 705K, 710K, 715K, 720K, 725K, 730K, 735K, 740K, 745K, 750K, 755K, 760K, 765K, 770K, 775K, 780K, 785K, 790K, 795K, 800K, 805K, 810K, 815K, 820K, 825K, 830K, 835K, 840K, 845K, 850K, 855K, 860K, 865K, 870K, 875K, 880K, 885K, 890K, 895K, 900K, 905K, 910K, 915K, 920K, 925K, 930K, 935K, 940K, 945K, 950K, 955K, 960K, 965K, 970K, 975K, 980K, 985K, 990K, 995K, 1000K.



Participants and organizers of the 30th National Mile Marathon in Subic.



Runners participating in the marathon.

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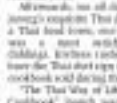
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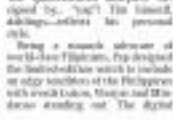
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## Maria Ressa's well-researched and instructive news special

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The well-researched and instructive program gave viewers a detailed view of the country's key participants in the global terror network.

The special confirmed the fact that the Philippines was used as a staging and transportation hub for terrorist activities that would have full, real-time in the wake of 9/11.

In early to mid-'90s, the country was at the center of the war on terrorism. Under the leadership of President Fidel V. Ramos, the Philippines was a key player in the global war on terrorism.

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